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Extract of a Letter from the Honorable Sir William Howe to Lord George Germain, dated New York, May 22, 1777.

MY LORD,

YOUR Lordſhip's Diſpatches by Major Balfour, in the Auguſta, arrived on the 8th Inſtant; but as the preſent Conveyance is by a Private Merchant-Ship, I ſhall defer anſwering them particularly until the Sailing of the Packet, which will be in a ſhort Time.

In my Letter of the 24th of April I mentioned an Embarkation of Troops detached under the Command of Major-General Tryon, for the Deſtruction of one of the Enemy's Magazines of Proviſions and Stores, collected at Danbury in Connecticut. I have now the Honour of reporting to your Lordſhip the Succeſs of that Expedition, and to incloſe a Return of the Stores deſtroyed.

The Troops landed without Oppoſition in the Afternoon of the 25th of April, about Four Miles to the Eaſtward of Norwalk, and Twenty from Danbury.

In the Afternoon of the 26th the Detachment reached Danbury, meeting only ſmall Parties of the Enemy on the March; but General Tryon having Intelligence that the whole Force of the Country was collecting, to take every Advantage of the ſtrong Ground he was to paſs on his Return to the Shipping, and finding it impoſſible to procure Carriages to bring off any Part of the Stores, they were effectually deſtroyed; in the Execution of which the Village was unavoidably burnt.

On the 27th in the Morning the Troops quitted Danbury, and met with little Oppoſition, until they came near to Ridgefield, which was occupied by General Arnold, who had thrown up Entrenchments to diſpute the Paſſage, while General Wooſter hung upon the Rear with a ſeparate Corps. The Village was forced, and the Enemy drove back on all Sides.

General Tryon lay that Night at Ridgefield, and renewed his March on the Morning of the 28th.—The Enemy, having been reinforced with Troops and Cannon, diſputed every advantageous Situation, keeping at the ſame Time ſmaller Parties to harraſs the Rear, until the General had formed his Detachment upon a Height, within Cannon Shot of the Shipping, when the Enemy advancing, ſeemingly with an Intention to attack him, he ordered the Troops to charge with their Bayonets, which was executed with ſuch Impetuoſity that the Rebels were totally put to Flight, and the Detachment embarked without further Moleſtation.

The incloſed Returns ſet forth the Loſs ſuſtained by the King's Troops, and that of the Enemy from the beſt Information; but I have the Satisfaction to inform your Lordſhip our wounded Officers are in the faireſt Way of Recovery.

The Enemy's Army in Jerſey has been encamped ſome Days near to Boundbrook. Lord Cornwallis is alſo encamped at Brunſwick on each Side of the Rariton, and upon the Communication between that Place and Amboy; Major General Vaughan's Corps being encamped at the latter Place, making Uſe of the Tents of laſt Year, the Camp Equipage of the preſent not being yet arrived. His Lordſhip has alſo thrown a Bridge over the Rariton at the Town of Brunſwick.

By various Accounts, received from the Neighbourhood of Albany, there is Reaſon to believe ſome advanced Parties from the Northern Army have appeared at Crown Point, and that Sir Guy Carleton will be upon the Lake early in June.

Return of the Stores, Ordnance, Proviſions, &c. as nearly as could be aſcertained, found at the Rebels Stores, and deſtroyed by the King's Troops at Danbury, &c. in Connecticut, April 27, 1777.

A Quantity of Ordnance Stores, with Iron, &c.
4,000 Barrels of Beef and Pork.
1,000 Barrels of Flour.
100 Large Tierces of Biſket.
89 Barrels of Rice.
120 Puncheons of Rum.
Several large Stores of Wheat, Oats, and Indian Corn, in Bulk, the Quantity thereof could not poſſibly be aſcertained.
30 Pipes of Wine.
100 Hogſheads of Sugar.
50 Ditto of Molaſſes.
20 Caſks of Coffee.
15 Large Caſks filled with Medicines of all Kinds.
10 Barrels of Saltpetre.
1020 Tents and Marquees.
A Number of Iron Boilers.
A large Quantity of Hoſpital Bedding, &c.
Engineers, Pioneers, and Carpenters Tools.
A Printing-Preſs complete.
Tar, Tallow, &c.
5,000 Pairs of Shoes and Stockings.

At a Mill between Ridgeberry and Ridgefield.
100 Barrels of Flour, and a Quantity of Indian Corn.

At the Bridge at the Weſt Brace of Norwalk River, and in the Woods contiguous.
100 Hogſheads of Rum.
Several Cheſts of Arms.
Paper Cartridges.
Field Forges.
300 Tents.

Return of the Killed, Wounded, and Miſſing of the following Corps on the 27th and 28th of April, upon the Expedition under the Command of Major-General Tryon.

4*th Regiment.* 1 Captain, 1 Serjeant, 15 Rank and File, *wounded*; 2 Rank and File *miſſing*.

15*th ditto.* 8 Rank and File *killed*; 1 Captain, 1 Serjeant, 15 Rank and File, *wounded*; 2 Rank and File *miſſing*.

23*d ditto.* 5 Rank and File *killed*; 1 Subaltern, 1 Serjeant, 18 Rank and File, *wounded*; 10 Rank and File *miſſing*.

27*th ditto.* 1 Rank and File *killed*; 1 Field Officer, 1 Captain, 1 Subaltern, 10 Rank and File, *wounded*; 6 Rank and File *miſſing*.

44*th ditto.* 3 Rank and File *killed*; 1 Field Officer, 3 Serjeants, 12 Rank and File *wounded*; 1 Drummer and Fifer, 4 Rank and File, *miſſing*.

64*th ditto.* 1 Captain, 1 Subaltern, 11 Rank and File, *wounded*.

Prince of Wales's American Volunteers. 1 Drummer and Fifer, 6 Rank and File, *killed*; 1 Field Officer, 2 Captains, 3 Serjeants, 11 Rank and File, *wounded*; 3 Rank and File *miſſing*.

Total.

Total. 1 Drummer and Fifer, 23 Rank and File, *killed*; 3 Field Officers, 6 Captains, 3 Subalterns, 9 Serjeants, 92 Rank and File, *wounded*; 1 Drummer and Fifer, 27 Rank and File, *missing*.

Royal Artillery. 2 Additionals *killed*; 3 Matroſſes, 1 Wheeler, *wounded*; 1 Matroſs *missing*.

(Signed) W. HOWE.

4th Regiment. Captain Thorne, *wounded.*

15th. Captain Ditmas, Lieutenant Haſtings, of 22d Regiment, acting as a Volunteer, *wounded.*

27th. Major Conran, Captain Rutherford, Enſign Minchin, *wounded*

23d. Second Lieutenant Price, Volunteer Vale, *wounded.*

44th. Major Hope, *wounded.*

64th. Captain Calder, Enſign Mercer, *wounded.*

Prince of Wales's American Volunteers. Colonel Browne, Captain Lyman, Captain Seon, *wounded.*

71ſt Regiment. Captain Simon Frazer, a Volunteer, *wounded.*

Return of the Rebels Killed and Wounded on the 27th and 28th of April, 1777, in Connecticut, by the Detachment under the Command of Major General Tryon.

KILLED.

General Wooſter, Colonel Goold, Colonel Lamb of the Artillery, Colonel Henman, Dr. Atwater, a Man of conſiderable Influence, Captain Cooe, Lieutenant Thompſon, 100 Privates.

WOUNDED.

Colonel Whiting, Captain Benjamin, Lieutenant Cooe, 250 Private.

TAKEN.

50 Private, including ſeveral Committee Men.

Admiralty-Office, June 24, 1777.

VICE-Admiral Gayton, Commander in Chief of His Majeſty's Ships on the Jamaica Station, writes, in his Letter of the 2d of laſt Month, that the whole Number of Rebel Veſſels, which had been then taken by the Ships under his Command, amounted to 124 Sail.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 20th Day of *June*, 1777,

PRESENT,

The King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majeſty was graciouſly pleaſed, by His Royal Proclamation bearing Date the 25th Day of October laſt, to promiſe and declare, That the Bounties of Five Pounds for every Able Seaman, and of Two Pounds Ten Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, fit for His Majeſty's Service, ſhould be paid in the Manner thereby directed, to every ſuch Able and Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Eighteen Years, who ſhould, on or before the Thirty-firſt of December then following, enter themſelves to ſerve in His Majeſty's Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of His Majeſty's Ships, or the Chief Officers on Board ſuch Tenders as ſhould be employed for raiſing Men for the Service of the Royal Navy: And whereas His Majeſty was likewiſe pleaſed, by His Royal Proclamation bearing Date the Eighth Day of November laſt, to promiſe and declare, That a Reward of Two Pounds for every Able, and Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, ſhould be paid, in the Manner thereby directed, to any Perſon who ſhould diſcover any Seaman or Seamen who might ſecrete themſelves, that ſo ſuch Seaman or Seamen ſhould be taken for His Majeſty's ſaid Service by any of His Majeſty's Sea-Officers employed for raiſing Men, on or before the ſaid Thirty-firſt Day of December: And whereas the Time limited by the ſaid Proclamations for Payment of the ſaid Bounties and Rewards, hath been prolonged and extended to the Thirtieth Day of this Inſtant June; and it being judged expedient for His Majeſty's Service, that the ſaid Bounties and Rewards ſhould be continued to be paid for ſome Time longer: His Majeſty, with the Advice of His Privy Council, doth therefore order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, That the Time limited for Payment of the ſaid Bounties and Rewards be prolonged and extended from the ſaid Thirtieth Day of this Inſtant June to the Thirty firſt Day of Auguſt next incluſive. Whereof all Perſons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themſelves accordingly.

G. Chetwynd.

Stockholm, June 3. Two Days ago a Courier was diſpatched to Peterſburg, with Orders to Baron Nolken to acquaint the Empreſs of Ruſſia with his Majeſty's Intention of making a Viſit to her Imperial Majeſty this Summer; and ſoon after the ſame was publickly declared at this Court. His Majeſty propoſes ſetting out the Beginning of next Week. The Camp in the Park, where Tents had been pitched, and other Preparations made, is not to take Place. His Majeſty will go *incognito*, and with a very ſmall Retinue, accompanied only by the Senators Counts Ulrich Scheffer and Poſſe, and two *Chambellans*, Count Stenbock and Baron Oxenſtierna. The King goes from hence to Helſingfors, where a Galley is ready to convey his Majeſty to Peterſburg.

The Feſtival of the Tournament, which began on the 29th of laſt Month, will finiſh this Evening. The Whole has been conducted with the greateſt Order, and no Accident whatever happened, notwithſtanding the very great Concourſe of all Sorts of People.

St. James's, June 24.

The King has been pleaſed to preſent the Reverend Lawrence Johnſtoun to the Church and Pariſh of Earlſtown in the Preſbytery of Lauder and County of Berwick, vacant by the Death of John Gowdie, late Miniſter there.

The King has been pleaſed to preſent the Reverend William Learmont to the Church and Pariſh of Old Luce in the Preſbytery of Stanrawer and County of Wigton, vacant by the Death of James Tweedale, late Miniſter there.

Oxford Circuit.

Lord Chief Baron *Smythe.*
Mr. Baron *Eyre.*

Berkſhire, Monday July 7, at *Abingdon.*
Oxfordſhire, Wedneſday July 9, at *Oxford.*
Worceſterſhire, Saturday July 12, at *Worceſter.*
City of Worceſter, The ſame Day, at the City of *Worceſter.*
Glouceſterſhire, Wedneſday July 16, at *Glouceſter.*
City of Glouceſter, the ſame Day, at the City of *Glouceſter.*
Monmouthſhire, Saturday July 19, at *Monmouth.*
Herefordſhire, Tueſday July 22, at *Hereford.*
Shropſhire, Saturday July 26, at *Shrewsbury.*
Staffordſhire, Wedneſday July 30, at *Stafford.*

Navy-Office, June 20, 1777.

THE Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that all Bills regiſtered on the Courſe of the Navy for the Months of December, 1775, and January, 1776, are ordered to be paid in Money, that ſuch Perſons as are poſſeſſed thereof may bring them to this Office to be aſſigned on the Treaſurer of the Navy for Payment.

Victualling-Office, June 20, 1777.

THE Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that there is Money in the Hands of the Treaſurer of His Majeſty's Navy to pay Intereſt and Non-Intereſt Bills, regiſtered on the Courſe of the Victualling, in the Months of December, 1775, and January, 1776, in order that the Perſons poſſeſſed of the ſaid Bills may bring them to this Office to be aſſigned for Payment.

Guildhall, London, June 24, 1777.

IN Purſuance of an Act of Parliament made and paſſed in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, "An Act for completing the Bridge acroſs the River Thames, from Blackfriars in the City of London to the oppoſite Side in the County of Surry, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned," The Chamberlain of the City of London doth hereby give Notice to the ſeveral and reſpective Perſon and Perſons, to whom the under-mentioned Bonds, under the Common Seal of the City of London, and made payable to Chriſtopher Fowler, Gent. Treaſurer to the Commiſſion for Paving the City and Liberty of Weſtminſter, or to Henry Thrale, Eſq; Treaſurer to the Commiſſion for Paving the Town and Borough of Southwark, or to their ſeveral and reſpective Executors, Adminiſtrators, and Aſſigns, (by Indorſement) or any or either of them, do ſeverally belong. That the ſaid Chamberlain will be ready, on the 14th Day of December next enſuing, out of the Surplus of the Monies ariſing from the Toll of Blackfriars Bridge, &c. to pay off and diſcharge, at his Office in the Guildhall of the ſaid City, to the ſeveral Perſon or Perſons reſpectively intitled to receive the ſame, the Principal Sums of Money, together with all Intereſt then due upon the ſame Bonds ſeverally and reſpectively; and that from thenceforth the Intereſt payable to the Perſons intitled to receive the ſame, will ceaſe and determine, viz.

Letter B, *from* N° 165. *to* N° 176. *both incluſive, for* £100 *each, granted to the ſaid Chriſtopher Fowler; and alſo Letter* A, *from* N° 99. *to* N° 106. *both incluſive, for* £100 *each, granted to the ſaid Henry Thrale, Eſq.*

East India Houſe, June 19, 1777.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That they will begin to pay the Principal and Intereſt to the 30th Inſtant of ſuch of their Bonds as have been drawn by Lottery to be paid off on that Day, (agreeable to an Advertiſement in the Public Newſpapers of the 27th, 28th, 30th, and 31ſt of December laſt) at their Houſe in Leadenhall-ſtreet, on Friday the 27th Inſtant, from Nine o'Clock in the Morning till Two o'Clock in the Afternoon; and continue paying the ſame on Saturday the 28th Inſtant, at the aforeſaid Hours, and on Monday the 30th Inſtant, from Nine in the Morning till Two in the Afternoon, and from Four in the Afternoon till Six in the Evening; and after that Day at the uſual Office Hours.

Weſtminſter Fire-Office, Bedford-ſtreet, June 10, 1777.

THE Directors give Notice, that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Contributors will be held at this Office on Thurſday the 26th of this Inſtant, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon preciſely, on ſpecial Affairs. George Browne, *Secretary.*

Royal Exchange Aſſurance Office. London, June 11, 1777.

THE Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Aſſurance Company do hereby give Notice, that a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Office on the Royal Exchange, on Thurſday the 3d of July next, from Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon till Two in the Afternoon, for the Election of a Governor, Sub-Governor, and Deputy-Governor; and that the ſaid Court will be continued by Adjournment, and held at the ſame Place, and during the ſame Hours, on Friday the 4th of July next, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors; which Elections will be ſeverally declared at ſuch Times as the Court ſhall appoint, to receive the reſpective Reports from the Scrutineers.

Printed Liſts of the Proprietors qualified to vote will be ready to be delivered at the Office, on Thurſday the 26th of June inſtant.

Monday, June 23, 1777.

THE Creditors of Richard Neave and Son, late of Mark-lane, London, Merchants, are deſired to meet the Gentlemen who were appointed Inſpectors of their Eſtate, on Thurſday next at Eleven o'Clock, at the King's Arms-Tavern in Cornhill, on Special Affairs.

In Chancery of the Great Seſſions for the ſeveral Counties of Glamorgan, Brecon, and Radnor, between Richard Jones, Complainant, and Richard Price, Thomas Price, and John Jones, Gentlemen, Anne Proſſer and Anne Davies, Widows, Thomas Jones, and Anne his Wife, William Probert, and Anne his Wife, Meredith Jones the Elder, Elizabeth Roberts, John Price, and Evan Evans, Gentlemen, and alſo Hugh Powell Evans, Evan Price, John Price, Meredith Jones the Younger, and Charlotte Jones, Spinſter, Infants, by the ſaid Evan Evans their Guardian, Defendants.

IN Purſuance of a Decretal Order made at the Hearing of this Cauſe, the Creditors of John Price, formerly of Dolwnner in the Pariſh of Llanyre in the County of Radnor, and late of Cwmklyd in the Hamlet of Llyſdinam in the Pariſh of Llanavanvawr in the County of Brecon, Eſq; deceaſed, are to prove their reſpective Debts before Hugh Bold, Gentleman, Regiſter of the ſaid Court, on or before the Third Day of the next Great Seſſion to be held at Brecon in and for the ſaid County of Brecon, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree. Dated the 15th Day of June, 1777.

THE Partnerſhip lately ſubſiſting between Charles Walker, William Beck, and Norton Hinckley, of Fiſh-ſtreet-hill in the City of London, Ironmongers and Hardwaremen and Partners, was, by their mutual Conſent, diſſolved on the 9th Day of June inſtant. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Copartnerſhip are to pay their reſpective Debts to the ſaid Charles Walker and William Beck, who continue to carry on the ſaid Trade on their own ſeparate Accounts, and hope for a Continuance of the Favours of all their paſt Friends.

Charles Walker.
Wm. Beck.
Norton Hinckley.

THE Copartnerſhip between Thomas Marſham and Edward Binyon, of Cheapſide, London, Linendrapers, being this Day mutually diſſolved: All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Coparsnerſhip are to pay their reſpective Debts to the ſaid Thomas Marſham; and all, who have any Demands on the ſame, are to apply to him for Payment. As Witneſs our Hands this 21ſt Day of June, 1777.

Tho. Marſham.
Edw. Binyon.

THE Partnerſhip between James Burt and John Woan, of High-ſtreet in the Borough of Southwark, Sugeons and Apothecaries, being this Day diſſolved by mutual Conſent: All Perſons, who have any Demands on the Eſtate of the ſaid Meſſ. Burt and Woan, are deſired to ſent in their Accounts to the ſaid Mr. James Burt, at the ſaid Houſe in High-ſtreet aforeſaid, who has engaged to pay and diſcharge the ſame.

James Burt.
John Woan.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt hath been awarded and iſſued againſt Richard Salt, of Sheffield in the County of York, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman; and whereas there is great Reaſon to ſuſpect, that many Frauds have been committed, and large Concealments made of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects: Notice is hereby given, that if any Perſon or Perſons will diſcover any Part of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects (not before come to the Knowledge of the Aſſignees) either to the Aſſignees or to the Solicitors under the ſaid Commiſſion, ſo that the ſame ſhall be recovered to the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, they will be intitled to an Allowance of 20l. for the Value of 100l. ſo recovered; to be immediately paid by applying to Meſſ. Jackſon and Sim, N° 45, Mark-lane, London, Solicitors under the Commiſſion

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Peter Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery lane, London, on Friday the 11th Day of July next, between the Hours of Five and Six in the Afternoon, The Freehold and Copyhold Eſtates late of Francis Flower, deceaſed, ſubject to the Right of Dower of his Widow therein, in the Three following Lots, viz.

Lot 1. Two Freehold Meſſuages (formerly One) on College-hill, London: One in the Occupation of Sarah Morland, Widow, on Leaſe, which expires at Midſummer, 1779, at the yearly Rent of 26l. and the other lett to ſeveral Tenants at ſeveral yearly Rents, amounting together to 31l. 17s.

Lot 2. A Copyhold Eſtate of Inheritance, ſituate at Tottenham in the County of Middleſex, conſiſting of Three Houſes, with Gardens, &c. in the Occupation of John Burton and his Under tenants, at the yearly Rent of 49l. but ſubject to a Leaſe to James Peat for a Term of Years, of which 18 were unexpired at Chriſtmas laſt, at the yearly Rent of 30l.

Lot 3 conſiſts of Three Shares of and in the Water-works at Jeremy's Ferry near the River Lea in the Pariſh of Hackney in the ſaid County of Middleſex.

For a Particular of the ſaid Premiſſes enquire at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

THE Creditors of Mr. Edward Knowler, of Goſport in Hampſhire, Mercer and Woollen-draper, deceaſed, are deſired immediately to ſend an Account of their reſpective Debts to Mr. Booth, in Duke-ſtreet, York-buildings, London, his Executor. Such Creditors as have already delivered in their Accounts, either to the ſaid Mr. Booth, or at Mr. Knowler's late